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MAINTENANCE METHOD)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 17, 2002, and August 28, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document number 8-107665 generally corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,808,381, copy also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,107,703, U.S. Patent No. 6,265,793, and Japanese patent document numbers 2000-261997, 2000-324789, 8-107665, 11-122984, and 10-012539, were first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

Specifically, these documents were cited in a Partial European Search Report dated October 29, 2003, which was forwarded in a Communication dated November 2, 2003 (copies enclosed) from the European Patent Office in a corresponding European patent application.

The remaining documents have been cited in copending U.S. patent application number 09/988,691, filed December 3, 2001.

Japanese patent document number 2000-261997 discusses a foil-like coil used for a linear motor. The foil-like coil has a dielectric tape coated with an insulating layer and an insulating film adhered to an outermost circumference and a bisection surface of the coil.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	US-4,602,175	07/22/1986	Castagna	310	13	
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	US-5,519,266	05/21/1996	Chitayat	310	12	
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Partial European Search Report dated October 29, 2003, issued in corresponding European patent appln. no. 01 31 0261, forwarded in a Communication dated November 2, 2003.

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